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By: Hui WANG et al.
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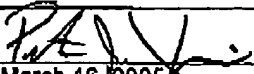
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 16, 2004 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20041213), for which a response is due on March 16, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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